

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) The use of idebenone in a composition intended for being applied on the skin, wherein the idebenone ~~characterized in that it~~ is used to inhibit melanogenesis.
2. (Currently amended) The use of idebenone in a composition intended for being applied on the skin according to claim 1, wherein the idebenone ~~characterized in that it~~ is used to reduce ~~the~~ a coloration of the skin or to lighten the coloration ~~[[it]]~~ in ~~[[the]]~~ an application site.
3. (Currently amended) The use of idebenone in a composition intended for being applied on the skin according to claim 1, wherein the idebenone ~~characterized in that it~~ is used to cause a depigmentation of the skin in ~~[[the]]~~ an application site.
4. (Currently amended) The use of idebenone in a cosmetic, pharmaceutical and/or dermatological composition intended for being applied on the skin according to claim 1, wherein the idebenone ~~characterized in that it~~ is used to cause a depigmentation of the skin in pigmented sites due to skin disorders.
5. (Currently amended) The use of idebenone according to claim 4, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the skin disorders are selected from the group consisting of psoriasis, rosacea, photodamaged skin, atopic dermatitis, post-medicinal hyperpigmentation, post-inflammatory hyperpigmentation pregnancy-induced chloasma,

and seborrheic dermatitis, and any combinations thereof.

6. (Currently amended) A cosmetic, pharmaceutical and/or dermatological composition intended for being applied on the skin, comprising ~~characterized in that it comprises~~ idebenone or a derivative thereof, wherein ~~and in that~~ the idebenone or ~~[[its]]~~ the derivative are in an effective amount so as to cause depigmentation of the skin.
7. (Currently amended) A composition intended for being applied on the skin according to claim 6, wherein the ~~characterized in that it comprises idebenone or a derivative thereof, and in that the idebenone or its derivative are in an effective amount is~~ comprised between 0.1% and 10% w/w.
8. (Currently amended) A composition intended for being applied on the skin according to claim 6, wherein the ~~characterized in that it comprises idebenone or a derivative thereof, and in that the idebenone or its derivative are in an effective amount is~~ comprised between 0.3% and 5% w/w.
9. (Currently amended) A composition intended for being applied on the skin according to claim 6 ~~or 7~~, wherein the composition ~~characterized in that~~ is in occlusive patch form.
10. (Currently amended) A composition intended for being applied on the skin according to claim 6 ~~or 7~~, wherein the composition ~~characterized in that~~ is in cream form.
11. (Currently amended) A composition intended for being applied on the skin according to claim 6 ~~or 7~~, wherein the composition ~~characterized in that~~ is in gel form.

12. (Currently amended) A composition intended for being applied on the skin according to claim 6 ~~or 7~~, wherein the composition ~~characterized in that~~ is in emulsion form.

13. (Currently amended) A composition intended for being applied on the skin according to claim 6 ~~or 7~~, wherein the composition ~~characterized in that~~ is in aerosol form.

14. (Currently amended) A composition intended for being applied on the skin according to claim 6 ~~or 7~~, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the idebenone is liposomated, complexed or in a controlled release system.

15. (Currently amended) A composition intended for being applied on the skin according to claim 6 ~~or 7~~, further comprising ~~characterized in that it further comprises~~ oily components and hydrosoluble components.

16. (Currently amended) A composition intended for being applied on the skin according to claim 14, further comprising ~~characterized in that it comprises~~ autoemulsifiable wax, vaseline, isopropyl myristate and cetyl alcohol.

17. (Currently amended) A composition intended for being applied on the skin according to claim 14, further comprising ~~characterized in that it comprises~~ glycerin, methylparaben and propylparaben.

18. (Currently amended) A composition intended for being applied on the skin according to claim 14, ~~characterized in that it further comprises~~ comprising beneficial agents for the skin, sun screens, ~~and/or~~ filters, and any combinations thereof.

19. (Currently amended) A composition intended for being applied on the skin according to claim 14, ~~characterized in that it~~ further comprising ~~comprises~~ cosmetically and/or pharmaceutically acceptable antioxidizing agents.

20. (Currently amended) A method for treating unwanted skin pigmentation, comprising:  
~~characterized in that it comprises~~ applying a composition on the a pigmented site, wherein the ~~a composition comprising~~ comprises an effective depigmenting dose of idebenone ~~allowing it to act over night and rinsing it off in the morning.~~

21. (New) The method of claim 20, further comprising allowing the composition to act overnight.

22. (New) The method of claim 21, further comprising rinsing the composition off the pigmented site in the morning.